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METHOD OF cDNA SYNTHESIS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I (claims 1-10, 12 and 18, drawn to a method of synthesizing cDNA).

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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